Environmental Compliance Officer's Update

Integrated Solid Waste Management at Fort Detrick

Fort Detrick Solid Waste Streams

- Chemical
- Hazardous
- Medical
- Radioactive Instruments and Articles
- Municipal Solid Waste
- Construction and Demolition

What is Integrated Solid Waste Management at Fort Detrick?

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Incineration of burnable and compaction of non burnable solid waste at the incinerator plant.

RCRA Lined Landfill – Area B

Solid Waste
- Recycling -

- Metals
  - aluminum cans
  - tin/steel cans
  - copper
  - stainless steel
- Glass
  - Clear/colored
- Plastic
  - Clear/colored
- Paper
  - Newspaper
  - Corrugated cardboard
  - Boxes
  - Office/computer
  - mixed paper
- Wood Pallets
- Batteries
- Paper Shredding Service

Solid Waste
- Recycling -

paper and cardboard recycling bins are located in and arc

glass, aluminum, tin, and newsprint containers are located
near the Old Farm gate and in the Commissary parking lot

Recycling profits are used to support Fort Detrick MWR

Recycling Center: 301-619- 2323

Solid Waste
- Incinerator -

Not Permitted for Disposal

- Controlled Hazardous Substances
- Liquid waste
- Radioactive material
- Drums
- Batteries
- Untreated sewage
- Truckloads of separately collected yardwaste
- Cylinders – ex. Propane tanks
- Aerosol Cans

Solid Waste
- Landfill -

Not Permitted for Disposal

- Controlled Hazardous Substances
- Liquid waste
- Radioactive material
- Automobiles and Tires
- Drums
- Animal carcasses
- Medical Waste
- Untreated sewage
- Truckloads of separately collected yardwaste
- Batteries

Solid Waste
- Affirmative Procurement -

- EPA & DoD requirement – applicable to all federal agencies or agencies using federal dollars
- Procurement function with environmental impact
- Mandates the purchase of recycled-content products
  - Applies across the board from contracting to credit card holders
  - Uses the government's purchasing power to stimulate the market for recycled materials

Office Management Practices

What can I do?

- Use e-mail whenever possible and save them instead of printing
- Send mail in reusable envelopes
- Reuse file folders and binders
- Use old documents for scratch paper
- Make double-sided copies
- Save packing materials (bubble wrap, peanuts, etc) for future use
- Recycle and/or reuse drink containers
- Purchase recycled and recyclable materials – think beyond paper

Spread the word!!!!

- Minimize your waste stream by being conscious of the amount of waste you generate
- Follow the directions on the recycle bins – please sort your recyclables as labeled on each bin
- Talk to your coworkers about recycling and waste minimization!

“Ask First”

If you are unsure how to dispose of something, please call our office

Environmental Hotline - 301-619-0044